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1. All barracks in the caserne in Swidnica remained more or less undamaged by World War II. Between September 1951 and November 1952 no new construction work was observed in Swidnica. Germans residing in the town state that about 3,000 Russian troops were stationed at the caserne.

2. A headquarters, allegedly commanded by a general officer, was located in the building which prior to 1945 served as the State Court (Landgericht). The front of the building was guarded but was not blocked off by a fence of any sort. A prison located to the rear of the building was under Polish authority and is in no way connected with the headquarters.

3. As of November 1952 the Flandern and Arras caserne complex was occupied by a Russian motorized unit which had many trucks. On one occasion a convoy consisting of an unidentified number of cannon was observed leaving the caserne. In October 1952 soldiers were seen in the caserne courtyard conducting what is believed to have been an aircraft detection exercise. A model of an airplane about one meter long was moved along a wire which was stretched about 30 meters above the ground between the roof of one of the caserne buildings and a pole. A group of soldiers were training some optical device on the model. No closer description of the device could be given.

4. An unidentified Russian military unit was located in the 10th Grenadier Regiment Caserne. The caserne area was surrounded by a concrete wall two meters high. No further details are known.

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